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*Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement  
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.*

1. Name and address of registrant <b>Szlavik, Hogan &amp; Miller, Inc. 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW #500 Washington, DC 20036</b>	2. Registration No. <b>4716</b>
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3. Name of foreign principal <b>Government of Gabon</b>	4. Principal address of foreign principal <b>Libreville, Gabon</b>
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5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following type:

☒ Foreign government

☐ Foreign political party

☐ Foreign or ☐ domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

☐ Partnership

☐ Committee

☐ Corporation

☐ Voluntary group

☐ Association

☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Individual—State his nationality \_\_\_\_\_

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. **Office of the President**

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Principal address

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

c) Principal aim

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8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

b) Is this foreign principal

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal ..... Yes ☐ No ☐

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal ..... Yes ☐ No ☐

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal ..... Yes ☐ No ☐

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal ..... Yes ☐ No ☐

Subsidized in whole by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal ..... Yes ☐ No ☐

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal ..... Yes ☐ No ☐

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is needed, a full insert page may be used.)

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

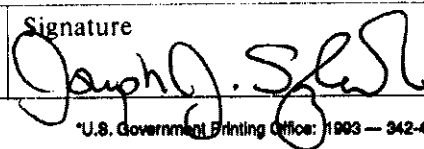
Date of Exhibit A

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Name and Title

Joseph J. Szlavik  
President

Signature



U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC 20530

Exhibit B  
To Registration Statement  
Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

OMB No. 1015-0007  
Approval Expires Nov. 30, 1993

**INSTRUCTIONS:** A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements; or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. This form shall be filed in triplicate for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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Name of Registrant

Name of Foreign Principal

Szlavik, Hogan & Miller, Inc.

Government of Gabon

Check Appropriate Boxes:

1. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach three copies of the contract to this exhibit.
2. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach three copies of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
3. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and the expenses, if any, to be received.

4. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

See attached.

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5. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

See #4 above.

6. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act?  
Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Registrant will assist and advise the foreign principal with the dissemination of political information to representatives of the news media and consult on public and media relations.

Date of Exhibit B

5-17-83

Name and Title

Joseph J. Szlavik  
President

Signature



Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

C O N T R A C T

This Contract, made this 1st day of May, 1993, by and between the Government of the Republic Gabon (hereinafter "the Government") and Szlavik, Hogan & Miller, Inc. (herein called "SH&M"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the United States of America:

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, SH&M has submitted to the Government a number of proposals aimed at fostering closer ties between the people and governments of the United States and the Republic of Gabon; and

WHEREAS, the Government has accepted in principle certain concepts embraced in the proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Government wishes to retain the services of SH&M to assist, plan, develop, and execute certain programs set forth in the proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Government and SH&M, in order to assure a continuing harmonious relationship, wish to reduce to writing the terms and conditions of their agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual covenants contained herein, the Government and SH&M hereby agree:

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• 1. RETAINER

The Government hereby retains SH&M for the term and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth; and SH&M accepts such retainer.

## II. SERVICES

SH&M undertakes to provide the following services for and on behalf of the Government:

(1) *Governmental Affairs.* SH&M shall be responsible for making available to appropriate key officials of the U.S. Government, non-governmental organizations, and to Members of the U.S. Congress and their staffs information of mutual interest and concern to the Government of the United States, non-governmental organizations, and to the Government. SH&M shall represent and advocate to these officials and staff persons matters of interest to the Government, particularly issues, programs and projects in which the Government is participating or wishes to further develop or become eligible.

(2) *Media & Communications Consulting.* SH&M shall serve

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(3) *Commerce-Trade & Investment Promotion.* SH&M shall work to design, promote, assist and execute programs and materials to inform the American business community about the investment, trade, and economic opportunities the Government and it's members are encouraging to increase bilateral economic relations, joint ventures, commerce and trade with the Republic of Gabon.

#### 111. REPORTS

On or before the seventh (7th) day of each month, SH&M shall submit a written report of its activities for the previous month to the designated emissary. SH&M, upon request by the said emissary of the Government, shall at any other time submit reports concerning issues relevant to its services.

#### IV. PAYMENT

The Government undertakes and hereby agrees to pay or cause to be paid to SH&M in consideration of the aforementioned covenants of this Contract the sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) U.S. -- for a period of one year. A retainer of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) for the first four months will be required on the day of signing. Thereafter, Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) will be due every four months from the date of signing.

Any expenses, which shall be incurred only upon the request and approval of the designated Government emissary, such as travel, printing, entertainment, mailings, etc., shall be the sole responsibility of the Government. SH&M shall arrange for such expenses to be billed directly to the Government.

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If notice, demand or declaration of any kind is to be given by either party hereto, it shall be in writing. As utilized in this Contract, the term "in writing" shall mean a communication over an authorized signature, either by modem or fax, with confirmation copy via express courier.

#### V. DURATION

Unless terminated sooner by either party providing to the other not less than thirty (30) days advance written notice of intent to terminate after the first four months, this Contract shall expire one year from the day and year first above written.

#### VI. APPLICABLE LAW

This Contract and the underlying commercial transaction shall be governed by the established general principles of private international law. It is understood and agreed upon by the parties hereto that at no time, in the performance of this Contract, will SH&M perform any act that is violative of any laws of or inimical to the interests of the United States.

#### VII. TEXTUAL LANGUAGE

In the event that both English and French texts of this contract are prepared, the English-language text shall govern.

#### VIII. ENTIRE CONTRACT

This instrument, consisting of five (5) pages, embodies the whole agreement of the Government and SH&M. There are no promises, terms, conditions, or obligations other than those contained herein. This agreement supercedes any and all previous communications, representations, and agreements, if any, either written or oral, between the Government and SH&M.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Government of the Republic of Gabon, by its duly authorized official, and Szlavik, Hogan & Miller, Inc. by its duly authorized officer, have caused these presents to be executed and their respective seals to be affixed hereto.

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In the presence of: THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF GABON

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)

(SEAL)

WITNESSETH BY: \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

In the presence of: SZLAVIK, HOGAN & MILLER, INC.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)

Joseph J. Szlavik

(SEAL)

REPUBLIQUE GABONAISE

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PRESIDENCE DE LA REPUBLIQUE

SECRETAIRE PARTICULIER  
DU PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE  
CHEF DE L'ETAT

Libreville, le 23 Avril 1993

Mr Joseph J. SZLAVIK  
Szlavik, Hogan & Miller, Inc.  
International Consultants, Government and Public Relations  
1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 1150  
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Mr Szlavik,

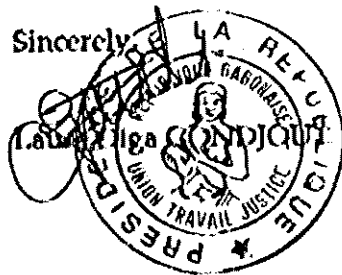
We would like to take this opportunity to welcome your firm as our new representative in the United States of America.

As you have been informed by our common friend, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Mining and Oil will be visiting the United States the week of May 17th. In view of this event, we would like you to arrange meetings with U.S. Officials of the executive and legislative branches, the private sector, non-governmental organizations, as well as "think tanks" and the media.

We understand that the said visit will in effect postpone any prior meeting arrangements made by U.S. Government officials with private Gabonese citizens (whether or not members of the organized political opposition).

Our Secretariat will be forwarding all the relevant information necessary to make the visit successful. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask our common friend.

Sincerely,



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